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Quantitative fulfillment of the production plan on selected commodities for the first quarter in 1950 was as follows:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>1st Qu 1950</u>	<u>Percent of 1950 Plan</u>	<u>1st Qu 1950 in % of 1st Qu 1949</u>
Electric power (public utility power plants)	1,000 kw-h	1,394	27	115
Black coal	1,000 tons	19,684	26	109
Raw steel	" "	618	25	109
Calcium cyanamide	tons	43,523	25	103
Mineral superphosphate	"	109,724	22	118
Tractors	each	834	23	182
Bicycles	"	21,436	23	101
Light bulbs	1,000 units	8,540	29	138
Cotton textiles	1,000 meters	104,747	25	116
Wool textiles	" "	13,377	[not given]	121
Footwear	1,000 pairs	3,483.5	27	148
Matches	boxes	72,744	28	115
Cigarettes	million	5,874	25	120
Candy	tons	7,348	24	228

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The increased supply of fertilizer for agriculture had an important bearing on this year's sowing program. The supply was increased 45 percent over a similar period in 1949. As of 20 March 1950, agriculture was supplied with a total of 797,000 tons of fertilizer, of which 264,500 tons were nitrogenous, 217,200 tons phosphoric, and 315,600 tons potassic.

As of 15 March 1950, the 1950 hog-contracting program had been fulfilled as follows:

	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Plan</u>	<u>Actual Fulfillment</u>	<u>Percent of Plan</u>
Hogs, bacon	1,000 heads	600	529	88
Hogs, fat	" "	2400	1,964	82

For the first quarter of 1950, the coal mines fulfilled the state plan 104.2 percent.

The table below shows the proportional increase in output of other products by the coal industry in the first quarter of 1950, in relation to the first quarter of 1949:

	<u>Percent</u>
Brown coal	104.3
Coal briquettes	105.4
Coke	101.2
Ammonium sulfate	101.3
Benzol	106.9
Crude tar	108.7
Pitch	107.9

Coke and coal-tar derivatives are beginning to occupy an important place in the coal industry's economy. The quality of coke is constantly improving, and the proportional recovery of tar, benzol, and ammonium sulfate per ton of coal is increasing steadily.

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